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In the application of: Alfred Trzmiel, et al.
Serial Number: 10/057,292
Filing Date: 1/25/2002
Title: Control Device for Hydraulic and/or Mechanical Components

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

DATED 4/3/2002

A missing parts letter dated 4/3/02 (copy enclosed) was mailed to the undersigned. In response to this notice, applicant submits the required oath/declaration and filing fee (\$740.00) with surcharge (\$130.00) as well as the extra claims fee for 27 claims in excess of 20 (\$486.00), the total amount being \$1356.00 (check # 1396).

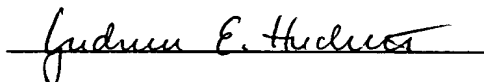
Also enclosed is an assignment properly executed by the inventor(s) for recording.
The recordation fee in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed (check # 1396).

A supplemental application data sheet is enclosed updating the application data
(serial number and filing date) and also correcting the city of the assignee.

Enclosed is also a request to correct the filing receipt (the title contains a spelling
error and the city of the assignee must be corrected in accordance with the assignment
document).

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees
required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and
Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

Respectfully submitted on June 3, 2002,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
 ■ \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1356.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

The undersigned received a filing receipt dated 4/3/2002 for the above identified application in which the title is incorrect. The word "compinents" must be changed to "components".

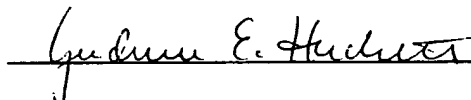
Also, the city of the assignee has changed since filing the application. The new

address/city is reflected on the assignment document filed with the response to missing parts letter. The new city name is "Nürtingen".

A copy of the filing receipt with the corrected data shown in red ink and highlighted in yellow is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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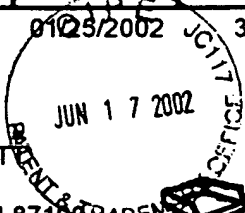
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Nürtingen**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant****Foreign Applications**

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 04/02/2002**Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts****Non-Publication Request: No****Early Publication Request: No****Title**

components

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REQUEST TO GRANT PRIORITY DATE

Pursuant to 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, applicant herewith claims priority of the following **German** patent application:

10103426.1 filed 1/26/2001.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed

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